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Each document contained in the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in an European Search Report in a counterpart application EP00936530 issued on September 9, 2004, less than three (3) months prior to the filing of this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement. A copy of the European Search Report is enclosed herewith. In the European Search Report, the Swiss patent listed above is identified as "Technological Background". No translation is provided.

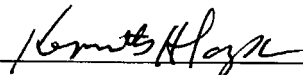
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